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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 3:22-cr-00213-MO-2

Plaintiff,

v.

PETITION TO ENTER PLEA OF
GUILTY, CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL,
AND ORDER ENTERING PLEA

JENNIFER McCONNON,

Defendant.

The defendant represents to the court:

1. My name is Jennifer McConnon. I am 50 years old. I have gone to school up to and including college.
2. My attorney is Assistant Federal Public Defender Kara A. Sagi.
3. My attorney and I have discussed my case fully. I have received a copy of the Indictment or Information. I have read the Indictment or Information, or it has been read to me, and I have discussed it with my attorney. My attorney has counseled and advised me concerning the nature of each charge, any lesser-included offense(s), and the possible defenses that I might

have in this case. I have been advised and understand that the elements of the charge(s) alleged against me to which I am pleading "GUILTY" are as follows:

First, that beginning on or about January 2020, and continuing through on or about September 16, 2021, within the District of Oregon and elsewhere, I, and other persons whose identities are known and unknown, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree to distribute and possess with intent to distribute various Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substances, to include:

1. Tapentadol, a Schedule II controlled substance;
2. Lorazepam, a Schedule IV controlled substance;
3. Alprazolam, a Schedule IV controlled substance;
4. Clonazepam, a Schedule IV controlled substance;
5. Diazepam, a Schedule IV controlled substance;
6. Carisoprodol, a Schedule IV controlled substance;
7. Ketamine, a Schedule III controlled substance; and,
8. Tramadol, a Schedule IV controlled substance.

Second, I became a member of the conspiracy knowing of its object and intending to help accomplish it.

I have had a full and adequate opportunity to disclose to my attorney all facts known to me that relate to my case. I understand that the Court may ask whether I am satisfied with the advice I have received from my attorney.

4. I know that if I plead "GUILTY," I will have to answer any questions that the judge asks me about the offense(s) to which I am pleading guilty. I also know that if I answer falsely, under oath, and in the presence of my attorney, my answers could be used against me in a prosecution for perjury or false statement.

5. I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs. I am not suffering from any injury, illness or disability affecting my thinking or my ability to reason. I have not taken any drugs or medications within the past seven (7) days that impair my ability to think clearly.

6. I understand that conviction of a crime can result in consequences in addition to imprisonment. Such consequences include deportation, or removal from the United States, or denial of naturalization, if I am not a United States citizen; loss of eligibility to receive federal benefits; loss of certain civil rights (which may be temporary or permanent depending on applicable state or federal law), such as the right to vote, to hold public office, and to possess a firearm; and loss of the privilege to engage in certain occupations licensed by the state or federal government.

7. I know that I may plead “NOT GUILTY” to any crime charged against me and that I may persist in that plea if it has already been made. I know that if I plead “NOT GUILTY” the Constitution guarantees me:

- a. The right to a speedy and public trial by jury, during which I will be presumed to be innocent unless and until I am proven guilty by the government beyond a reasonable doubt and by the unanimous vote of twelve jurors;
- b. The right to have the assistance of an attorney at all stages of the proceedings;
- c. The right to use the power and process of the court to compel the production of evidence, including the attendance of witnesses in my favor;
- d. The right to see, hear, confront, and cross-examine all witnesses called to testify against me;
- e. The right to decide for myself whether to take the witness stand and testify, and if I decide not to take the witness stand, I understand that no inference of guilt may be drawn from this decision; and
- f. The right not to be compelled to incriminate myself.

8. I know that if I plead “GUILTY” there will be no trial before either a judge or a jury, and that I will not be able to appeal from the judge’s denial of any pretrial motions I may have filed concerning matters or issues not related to the court’s jurisdiction.

9. In this case I am pleading “GUILTY” under Rule 11(c)(1)(B). My attorney has explained the effect of my plea under Rule 11(c)(1)(B) to be as follows:

My plea of guilty is under Rule 11(c)(1)(B); therefore, although the judge will consider the recommendations and agreements of both the prosecution and defense attorneys concerning sentencing, the judge is not obligated to follow those recommendations or agreements. If the judge imposes a sentence different from what I expected to receive under the terms of my Plea Agreement with the prosecutor, I do not have a right to withdraw my plea.

10. I know the maximum sentence which can be imposed upon me for the crime(s) to which I am pleading guilty is 20 years’ imprisonment, a fine of up to \$1,000,000, and a term of at least 3 years of supervised release..

11. I know that the judge, in addition to any other penalty, will order a special assessment as provided by law in the amount of \$100 per count of conviction.

12. I know that if I am ordered to pay a fine, and I willfully refuse to pay that fine, I can be returned to court, where the amount of the unpaid balance owed on the fine can be substantially increased by the judge and I can be imprisoned for up to one year.

13. My attorney has discussed with me sentencing under federal law. I know that the judge will consider sentencing factors under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) in determining a proper sentence, including; the nature and circumstances of the offense and my history and characteristics; the need for the sentence to reflect the seriousness of the offense, promote respect for the law, provide just punishment, afford adequate deterrence to criminal conduct, protect the public from further crime by me, and provide me with needed educational or vocational training, medical care, or other correctional treatment in the most effective manner; the kinds of sentences available; the advisory United States Sentencing Guidelines and policy statements; the need to avoid unwarranted sentencing disparities among defendants; and, the need to provide restitution

to any victims. I know that the judge may not impose a sentence greater than the maximum sentence referred to in paragraph (10) above.

14. I know from discussion with my attorney that if I am sentenced to prison I am not entitled to parole. I will have to serve the full sentence imposed except for any credit for good behavior that I earn. I can earn credit for good behavior in prison at a rate of up to 54 days for each year of imprisonment served. Credit for good behavior does not apply to a sentence of one year or less.

15. I know that if I am sentenced to prison, the judge will impose a term of supervised release to follow the prison sentence. During my supervised release term, I will be supervised by a probation officer according to terms and conditions set by the judge. In my case, a term of supervised release will be at least three years. If I violate the conditions of supervised release, I may be sent to prison.

16. I know that in addition to or in lieu of any other penalty, the judge can order restitution payments to any victim of any offense to which I plead guilty. I am also informed that, for certain crimes of violence and crimes involving fraud or deceit, it is mandatory that the judge impose restitution in the full amount of any financial loss or harm caused by an offense. If imposed, the victim can use the order of restitution to obtain a civil judgment lien. A restitution order can be enforced by the United States for up to twenty (20) years from the date of my release from imprisonment, or, if I am not imprisoned, twenty (20) years from the date of the entry of judgment. If I willfully refuse to pay restitution as ordered, a judge may resentence me to any sentence which could originally have been imposed.

17. On any fine or restitution in an amount of \$2,500 or more, I know that I will be required to pay interest unless that fine or restitution is paid within fifteen (15) days from the date of the entry of judgment.

18. If I am on probation, parole, or supervised release in any other state or federal case, I know that by pleading guilty in this court my probation, parole or supervised release may be revoked and I may be required to serve time in that case, which may be consecutive, that is, in addition to any sentence imposed on me in this court.

19. If I have another case pending in any state or federal court, I know that my Petition and Plea Agreement in this case do not, in the absence of an express and written agreement, apply to my other case(s), and that I can be faced with consecutive sentences of imprisonment.

20. My plea of "GUILTY" is based on a Plea Agreement that I have made with the prosecutor.

21. The Plea Agreement contains the only agreement between the United States government and me. No officer or agent of any branch of government (federal, state or local) or anyone else has promised or suggested that I will receive a lesser term of imprisonment, or probation, or any other form of leniency if I plead "GUILTY" except as stated in the Plea Agreement. I understand that I cannot rely on any promise or suggestion made to me by a government agent or officer which is not stated in writing in the Plea Agreement, or which is not presented to the judge in my presence in open court at the time of the entry of my plea of guilty.

22. My plea of "GUILTY" is not the result of force, threat, or intimidation.

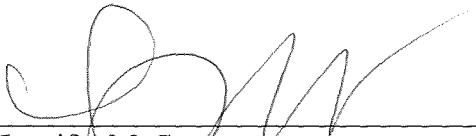
23. I request that the judge accept my plea of "GUILTY" to the following count(s):
Count 1 - Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances,
in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C), 841(b)(2), and 846.

24. I know that the judge must be satisfied that a crime occurred and that I committed
that crime before my plea of "GUILTY" can be accepted. With respect to the charge(s) to which
I am pleading guilty, I represent that I did the following acts and that the following facts are true:

On or about January 2020, and continuing through on or about September 16, 2021,
within the District of Oregon and elsewhere, I, Jennifer McConnon and my co-
defendants were members of a vast international drug distribution organization being
run out of India that was illegally distributing and possessing with the intent to
distribute hundreds of thousands of real and counterfeit pills containing various
Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substances that were being sent
into and throughout the United States for purposes of further distribution, including
within the District of Oregon.

25. I offer my plea of "GUILTY" freely and voluntarily and of my own accord and
with a full understanding of the allegations set forth in the Indictment or Information, and with a
full understanding of the statements set forth in this Petition and in the Certificate of my attorney
that is attached to this Petition.

SIGNED by me in the presence of my attorney, after reading (or having had read to me)
all of the pages and paragraphs of this Petition on this 21st day of January, 2025.



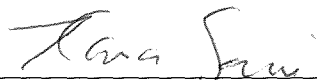
Jennifer McConnon
Defendant

Certificate Of Counsel

The undersigned, as attorney for defendant Jennifer McConnon, hereby certifies:

1. I have fully explained to the defendant the allegations contained in the Indictment or Information in this case, any lesser-included offense(s), and the possible defenses which may apply in this case.
2. I have personally examined the attached Petition to Enter Plea of Guilty and Order Entering Plea, explained all its provisions to the defendant, and discussed fully with the defendant all matters described and referred to in the Petition.
3. I have explained to the defendant the maximum penalty and other consequences of entering a plea of guilty described in paragraphs (6)-(20) of the Petition, and I have also explained to the defendant the applicable law regarding federal sentencing.
4. I recommend that the Court accept the defendant's plea of "GUILTY."

SIGNED by me in the presence of the above-named defendant, and after full discussion with the defendant of the contents of the Petition to Enter Plea of Guilty, and any Plea Agreement, on this 21st day of January 2025.

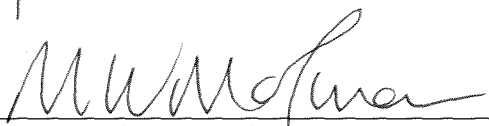

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Order Entering Plea

I find that the defendant's plea of GUILTY has been made freely and voluntarily and not out of ignorance, fear, inadvertence, or coercion. I further find the defendant has admitted facts that prove each of the necessary elements of the crime(s) to which the defendant has pled guilty.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant's plea of GUILTY be accepted and entered as requested in this Petition and as recommended in the Certificate of defendant's attorney.

DATED this 21 of January 2025, in open court.


The Honorable Michael Mosman
United States District Court Judge